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✓ "A SETTING OF AGES" ✓

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- 1- Opening Title - "Post Nature Pictures"  
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- 2- Nature, in her calm majestic march, presents infinite beautiful settings, some appearing fresh with each season and others, always present, changing only slightly with passing years. Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon are notables of the latter group. Less prominent and magnificent, but, withal, a grandeur of the ages, is Ausable Chasm, Essex County, New York.
- 3- Ausable river, which passes through the Chasm on its way to Lake Champlain, drops a few hundred feet to reach the lake's level before coming to the gorge. This descent is accomplished through a series of widely separated small falls.
- 4- Rainbow Falls is a final touch of beauty given to the river just before it enters the Chasm.
- 5- The river is churned and buffeted as it rushes anxiously through the gorge to a more spacious bed in level land.
- 6- The walls of the Chasm, rising in sheer height, inspire awe of the rugged beauty.
- 7- Visitors find safe and easy access to the inner wonders of the Chasm. Sturdy swinging bridges carry them over the river and strong fences protect them along the trails.
- 8- At the halfway station where protected trails end.

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9- Here visitors are placed in a sturdy rowboat, with a seating capacity for thirty persons, to make the trip to the end of the Chasm.

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10- Immediately upon leaving the station the boat is hurried through the narrowest part of the gorge by the rushing water.

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11- When the boat reaches the rapids, near the end of the Chasm, all passengers disembark, and walk along a prepared ledge to less turbulent water where they are taken aboard again.

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12- Sometimes the guides permit a few of the passengers to go over the rapids with them. Looks easy, and is easy, but is not always safe.

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13- On a day when soft clouds float lazily overhead and circles of white foam fleck the water below, the scene in the Chasm is one to inspire a poet.

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